

**Appendix D:  
Telephone Survey Results of Residents' Attitudes Toward Recreation Trails  
in the Uintah Basin Planning District**

## Summary of Uintah Basin Planning District Results

- Almost 38% of the respondents in the Uintah Basin Planning District indicated they were Trail Users, the lowest percentage of any of the Planning Districts and well below the statewide percentage of almost 50%. Consequently, slightly over 62% of the respondents indicated they were Non-Users of Trails, the highest percentage of any of the Planning Districts and well above the statewide percentage of slightly over 50%.
- For Trail Users in the Uintah Basin Planning District, there is a greater proportion of females, at 59.3%, compared to males at 40.7%, somewhat different from the statewide results where the proportion of male and female Trail Users is similar.
- The range of trail use in the Uintah Basin Planning District is the lowest of all the Planning District, ranging from once to 100 times in the past 12 months. Trail Users in the Uintah Basin Planning District used trails in Utah, on average, about 13.5 times in the past 12 months, much less than the statewide results of almost 20 times.
- Use of trails in Uintah Basin Planning District is very much a family affair, as almost 86% of respondents indicated there were other household members who have used trails in Utah in the past 12 months, with an average of almost four other household members using trails, representing the highest percentage and highest average for these among all the Planning Districts in the state.
- Hiking was the most mentioned trail activity in the Uintah Basin Planning District, mentioned by 60% of Trail Users, somewhat less than the statewide result of slightly over 71%. Unlike most of the other Planning Districts, the second most mentioned trail activities were both ATV Driving and Horseback Riding, each mentioned by 15% of Trail Users and each higher than the statewide results.
- Awareness of trails in Utah among Trail Users in the Uintah Basin Planning District is the lowest of all the Planning Districts. Still, over two-thirds of Trail Users indicated they knew of a trail within 15 minutes of their home or workplace, but this is much less than the statewide result of slightly over 86%. Almost 28% of Trail Users said there was not a trail within 15 minutes for their home or workplace, the largest percentage among all the Planning Districts.
- Among Non-Users of Trails in the Uintah Basin Planning District, slightly more than 40% indicated they knew of a trail within 15 minutes of their home or workplace, again, the lowest percentage among all the Planning Districts and consequently quite less than the statewide result of almost 56%. An even greater proportion of Non-Users of Trails, almost 60%, indicated there was not a trail within 15 minutes of their home or workplace or didn't know, much more than the statewide result of slightly over 44%.

- Trail Users in the Uintah Basin Planning District indicated their favorite trail was, on average, slightly more than 51 minutes from home, about four minutes more than the statewide result of 47 minutes. The median response was 40 minutes from home, 15 minutes more than the statewide result. Almost 21% indicated their favorite trail was within 15 minutes of home, while almost 46% indicated their favorite trail was within 30 minutes of home, both percentages well under the statewide results.
- Almost 79% of Trail Users in the Uintah Basin Planning District indicated they would like to use trails in Utah more than they did in the past 12 months, somewhat less than the statewide result of almost 81%. Slightly more than 46% of Non-Users of Trails indicated they would like to use trails in Utah more.
- Only slightly over 47% of Trail Users in the Uintah Planning District indicated they would support the use of additional public funds for motorized trails, somewhat less than the statewide result of almost 48%. A much larger majority, slightly over 79%, indicated their support for the use of additional public funds for non-motorized trails, somewhat less the statewide result of almost 86%. Slightly over 47% indicated they would support a tax increase if the additional money would be used to enhance their use and enjoyment of trails, somewhat less than the statewide result of almost 51%.
- Support from Non-Users of Trails in the Uintah Basin Planning District is somewhat different, with 47% indicating their support of the use of additional public funds for motorized trails and almost 64% supporting the use of additional public funds for non-motorized trails. However, 50% of Non-Users of Trails would not support a tax increase if the additional money would be used to enhance their use and enjoyment of trails.
- Almost 86% of Trail Users and slightly over 62% of Non-Users of Trails in the Uintah Basin Planning District strongly agree or agree that having quality trails in Utah was personally important to them, both somewhat less than the statewide results.
- A large majority of Trail Users in the Uintah Basin Planning District imply they personally receive benefits from trails in Utah. However almost 50% of Non-Users of Trails do not perceive personally receiving benefits from trails in Utah.
- A clear majority of both Trail Users and Non-Users of Trails in the Uintah Basin Planning District strongly agree or agree that trails in their area result in economic benefit for local communities.

- Almost 93% of Trail Users in the Uintah Basin Planning District strongly agree or agree that preservation of historic trails in Utah is important, somewhat higher than the statewide result of slightly over 90%. Slightly more than 79% of Non-Users of Trails also strongly agree or agree, again somewhat higher than the statewide result of slightly over 77%.
- Slightly over 62% of Trail Users in the Uintah Basin Planning District strongly agree or agree that trails in their area allow them to be physically active and lead a healthy lifestyle, a quite lower percentage than the statewide result of slightly over 92%, and the lowest percentage among all seven Planning Districts. Slightly more than 62% of Non-Users of Trails also strongly agree or agree.
- Having trails in or near a community in the Uintah Basin Planning District is perceived as doing much for the quality of life of both Trail Users and Non-Users of Trails.

## Telephone Survey Results of Residents' Attitudes Toward Recreation Trails in the Uintah Basin Planning District

### Sampling

In the Uintah Basin Planning District, as in every Planning District in the state, a random sample of household telephone numbers was selected for the telephone survey. A total of 370 telephone interviews were completed from September 6-17, 2001, proportionately divided based on the percentage population of Daggett, Duchesne, and Uintah Counties in the Uintah Basin Planning District. See [Table D-1](#) for Uintah Basin Planning District county populations and number of interviews completed in each county.

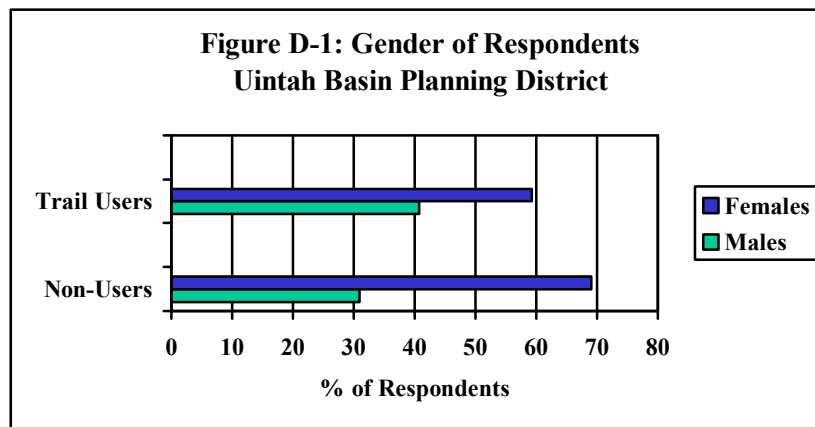
**Table D-1: Uintah Basin Planning District, Counties, Populations, and Number of Telephone Interviews Completed**

Planning Districts	Total Population <sup>1</sup> (% of Statewide Population)	County Population <sup>1</sup> (% of District)	Interviews Completed (% of Total for District)
<b>Uintah Basin</b>	40,900 (1.9%)		370 (100%)
Daggett County		700 (2%)	6 (2%)
Duchesne County		15,000 (37%)	136 (37%)
Uintah County		25,200 (61%)	228 (61%)

### Characteristics of Uintah Basin Planning District

#### Trail Users and Non-Users of Trails

For Trail Users in the Uintah Basin Planning District, there is a greater proportion of females, at 59.3%, compared to males at 40.7%, somewhat different from the statewide results where the proportion of male and female Trail Users is similar. For Non-Users of Trails, there are more than twice as many females as males, 69.1% to 30.9% ([Figure D-1](#)), closer to the statewide results.



The average age of Trail Users in the Uintah Basin Planning District is slightly over 41 years old, one year older than the statewide average of almost 40 years old, while the average age of Non-Users of Trails is slightly over 45 years old, four years younger than

the statewide average of almost 49 years old (Table D-2). Slightly over 19% of Trail Users are 18-29 years old, almost 23% are 30-39 years old, and almost 29% are 40-49 years old. Thus, slightly less than 20% of adult Trail Users in the Uintah Basin Planning District are under 30 years old, over 40% are under 40 years old, and over 70% are under 50 years old. The remaining 29% of Trail Users are 50 years and older. Non-Users of Trails in the Uintah Basin Planning District average slightly over 45 years old, somewhat younger than the statewide average of almost 48 years old.

**Table D-2: Age of Trail Users and Non-Users of Trails**

		<i>Bear River</i>	<i>Wasatch Front</i>	<i>Mountainland</i>	<i>Uintah Basin</i>	<i>Central</i>	<i>Southeastern</i>	<i>Southwestern</i>	<i>Statewide Weighted</i>
Mean years	Trail User	36.4	39.5	37.8	<b>42.1</b>	43.3	45.2	45.6	39.7
	Non-User	45.7	48.6	44.1	<b>45.1</b>	50.3	52.9	52.2	47.9
Median years	Trail User	33.0	38.5	38.0	<b>42.0</b>	43.0	45.5	45.0	39.0
	Non-User	42.5	48.0	40.0	<b>45.0</b>	50.0	54.0	53.0	48.0
18-29 years old	Trail User	42.2%	25.5%	33.2%	<b>19.3%</b>	23.8%	15.5%	22.5%	27.4%
	Non-User	29.1%	19.5%	34.4%	<b>26.2%</b>	16.9%	11.2%	19.0%	22.6%
30-39 years old	Trail User	19.1%	27.2%	22.1%	<b>22.9%</b>	17.1%	19.6%	14.4%	24.4%
	Non-User	15.3%	14.1%	15.0%	<b>11.8%</b>	13.6%	10.2%	11.2%	14.0%
40-49 years old	Trail User	19.7%	25.5%	27.4%	<b>28.6%</b>	24.4%	25.0%	21.9%	25.3%
	Non-User	14.8%	17.8%	8.3%	<b>21.0%</b>	18.1%	21.9%	16.8%	16.1%
50-59 years old	Trail User	12.1%	12.5%	9.5%	<b>19.3%</b>	18.7%	22.6%	17.6%	12.7%
	Non-User	12.2%	22.7%	14.4%	<b>19.7%</b>	19.8%	17.9%	10.6%	19.5%
60-69 years old	Trail User	5.2%	6.0%	6.3%	<b>7.1%</b>	10.9%	11.3%	14.4%	6.8%
	Non-User	14.3%	9.2%	13.9%	<b>10.5%</b>	9.6%	16.3%	17.9%	11.1%
70 years and greater	Trail User	1.7%	3.3%	1.6%	<b>2.9%</b>	5.2%	6.0%	9.1%	3.3%
	Non-User	14.3%	16.8%	13.9%	<b>10.9%</b>	22.0%	22.4%	24.6%	16.7%

### Use of Trails in the Uintah Basin Planning District

Almost 38% of the respondents in the Uintah Basin Planning District indicated they were Trail Users, the lowest percentage of any of the Planning Districts and well below the statewide percentage of almost 50% (Table D-3). Consequently, slightly over 62% of the respondents indicated they were Non-Users of Trails, the highest percentage of any of the Planning Districts and well above the statewide percentage of slightly over 50%.

**Table D-3: Have you used any trails in Utah in the past 12 months?**

Response	<i>Bear River</i>	<i>Wasatch Front</i>	<i>Mountainland</i>	<i>Uintah Basin</i>	<i>Central</i>	<i>Southeastern</i>	<i>Southwestern</i>	<i>Statewide Weighted</i>
Yes Trail Users	46.8% (173)	49.7% (184)	51.4% (190)	<b>37.8%</b> <b>(140)</b>	52.2% (193)	45.9% (170)	50.8% (188)	49.7% (2978) <sup>1</sup>
No Non-Users of Trails	53.2% (197)	50.3% (186)	48.6% (180)	<b>62.2%</b> <b>(230)</b>	47.8% (177)	54.1% (200)	49.2% (182)	50.3% (3017) <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>These figures represent statewide “weighted” numbers of Trail Users and Non-Users of Trails, figured by taking the number of respondents in each Planning District and multiplying each by its respective weighting factor (1.0 for Bear River, 10.0 for Wasatch Front, 3.0 for Mountainland, 0.3 for Uintah Basin, 0.5 for Central, 0.4 for Southeastern, 1.0 for Southwestern), and then summing the results.

The range of trail use in the Uintah Basin Planning District is the lowest of all the Planning District, ranging from once to 100 times in the past 12 months (Table D-4). Trail Users in the Uintah Basin Planning District used trails in Utah, on average, about 13.5 times in the past 12 months, much less than the statewide results of almost 20 times. Median use of trails in the Uintah Basin is 5 times in the past 12 months. Noticeable is that slightly more than 55% of Uintah Basin Trail Users mentioned trail use of between 2-4 times and 5-10 times in the past 12 months, less than the statewide percentage of almost 59%. Slightly over one-quarter of Uintah Basin Trail Users used trails from once a month to 2-4 times a month. Almost 9% of Trail Users in the Uintah Basin Planning District used trails from once to twice a week, the second lowest percentage among all the Planning Districts. Unlike the other Planning Districts, no trail use was indicated by Trail Users of more than twice a week.

**Table D-4: How Many Times Respondents Used Trails in Utah in the Past 12 Months<sup>1</sup>**

Statement	<i>Bear River</i>	<i>Wasatch Front</i>	<i>Mountainland</i>	<i>Uintah Basin</i>	<i>Central</i>	<i>Southeastern</i>	<i>Southwestern</i>	<i>Statewide Weighted</i>
Mean <sup>2</sup>	19.3	20.4	18.5	<b>13.5</b>	23.0	31.2	26.1	20.57
Median <sup>2</sup>	6.0	5.0	6.0	<b>5.0</b>	8.0	10.0	5.0	6.0
Range <sup>2</sup>	1-300	1-400	1-300	<b>1-100</b>	1-500	1-365	1-600	1-600 <sup>3</sup>
Once	9.8%	9.2%	8.4%	<b>10.1%</b>	7.3%	4.2%	4.8%	8.7%
2-4 times	26.0%	34.2%	30.5%	<b>30.9%</b>	27.7%	26.2%	38.5%	32.9%
5-10 times	30.6%	25.0%	26.3%	<b>24.5%</b>	23.0%	23.8%	25.7%	25.6%
Once a month	9.8%	10.3%	11.1%	<b>12.9%</b>	8.9%	14.3%	8.6%	10.4%
2-4 times a month	14.5%	10.9%	17.4%	<b>12.9%</b>	18.3%	14.3%	11.8%	12.8%
Once a week	4.6%	3.3%	1.1%	<b>6.5%</b>	7.9%	8.3%	3.7%	3.3%
Twice a week	1.2%	2.7%	2.1%	<b>2.2%</b>	4.2%	4.2%	0.5%	2.6%
3-5 times a week	3.5%	3.8%	3.2%	<b>0.0%</b>	2.1%	2.4%	3.2%	3.5%
Once a day	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	<b>0.0%</b>	0.0%	2.4%	1.1%	0.1%
More than once a day	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	<b>0.0%</b>	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%

<sup>1</sup>Figures shown are those of Trail Users who indicated that they had used a Utah trail in the previous 12 months (Bear River n=173; Wasatch Front n=184; Mountainland n=190; Uintah Basin n=139; Central n=191; Southeastern n=168; Southwestern n=187).

<sup>2</sup>Values shown are mean, median, and range of trail use in the past 12 months.

<sup>3</sup>The range of values for frequency of trail use statewide is not weighted here.

Use of trails by other household members of Trail Users in the Uintah Basin Planning District is higher than the statewide results and the highest among all the Planning Districts, as almost 86% of respondents indicated there were other household members who have used trails in Utah in the past 12 months, with an average of almost four other household members using trails, again, the highest of all the Planning Districts (**Tables D-5 and D-6**). However, only 16.5% of Non-Users of Trails indicated there were other household members who have used trails in Utah in the past 12 months, somewhat lower than the statewide result, with an average of three other household members using trails.



**Table D-5:**  
**Are there other members of your household**  
**who have used trails in Utah in the past 12 months?**

		<i>Bear River</i>	<i>Wasatch Front</i>	<i>Mountainland</i>	<i>Uintah Basin</i>	<i>Central</i>	<i>Southeastern</i>	<i>Southwestern</i>	<i>Statewide Weighted</i>
Yes	Trail User	78.0%	75.0%	80.0%	<b>85.7%</b>	82.9%	76.5%	73.9%	76.5%
	Non-User	18.8%	16.7%	22.2%	<b>16.5%</b>	23.2%	14.5%	21.4%	18.2%
No	Trail User	19.7%	22.3%	17.9%	<b>12.9%</b>	14.5%	18.2%	21.3%	20.7%
	Non-User	72.6%	76.3%	72.8%	<b>73.9%</b>	68.9%	68.0%	69.2%	74.5%
Don't Know	Trail User	1.2%	2.2%	1.1%	<b>0.7%</b>	1.0%	2.4%	2.1%	1.8%
	Non-User	5.1%	4.3%	5.0%	<b>7.4%</b>	4.5%	7.0%	5.5%	4.7%
Single Person Household <sup>1</sup>	Trail User	1.2%	0.5%	1.1%	<b>0.7%</b>	1.6%	2.9%	2.7%	0.9%
	Non-User	3.6%	2.7%	0.0%	<b>2.2%</b>	3.4%	10.5%	3.8%	2.5%

<sup>1</sup>There were a number of Trail Users and Non-Users of Trails who lived alone, and therefore did not have other household members.

**Table D-6: If Yes, how many other members of your household have used trails?**

		<i>Bear River</i>	<i>Wasatch Front</i>	<i>Mountainland</i>	<i>Uintah Basin</i>	<i>Central</i>	<i>Southeastern</i>	<i>Southwestern</i>	<i>Statewide Weighted</i>
Mean	Trail User	3.2	2.8	3.4	<b>3.7</b>	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.0
	Non-User	3.0	3.0	3.0	<b>3.0</b>	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.2
Median	Trail User	2.2	2.1	2.1	<b>2.7</b>	2.4	2.5	2.8	3.0
	Non-User	2.0	2.0	1.0	<b>2.0</b>	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

### **Different Kinds of Activities on Trails in Utah for the Uintah Basin Planning District**

As in all but one other Planning District, the activity of Hiking, mentioned by 60% of Trail Users in the Uintah Basin Planning District (**Table D-7**), but at somewhat less than the statewide result of Hiking at slightly over 71% (see **Table 8**), is clearly the most popular activity occurring on trails in Utah in the past 12 months. Unlike most of the other Planning Districts, the second most mentioned trail activity in the Uintah Basin Planning District is both ATV Driving and Horseback Riding, each mentioned by 15% of Trail Users and each higher than the statewide results. Biking/Mountain Biking was mentioned by slightly over 11%, followed by Walking at almost 8%. Camping and Fishing were mentioned as trail activities by slightly over 6% of Trail Users, followed by Hunting at almost 6%. All other trail activities were mentioned by about 4% and less of Trail Users in the Uintah Basin Planning District.

For Non-Users of Trails in the Uintah Basin Planning District, who indicated there were other household members who have used trails in Utah in the past 12 months, Hiking was mentioned by almost 29% as being an activity these other household members participated in on trails (**Table D-8**), the smallest percentage of all the Planning Districts. The second most mentioned trail activity was Hunting at almost 16%, with Horseback Riding following at slightly over 13%. ATV Driving, Camping, and Fishing were each mentioned by 10.5% of Non-Users of Trails as being an activity other household members participated in on trails. Backpacking was mentioned by almost 8%, and Snowmobiling, Biking/mountain Biking, and Birdwatching/Wildlife Viewing were each mentioned by slightly over 5% of the respondents. All other trail activities of other household members were mentioned by slightly less than 3% of Non-Users of Trails in the Uintah Basin Planning District.

**Table D-7:  
Activities of Trail Users in the Uintah Basin Planning District**

<i>Category</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Respondents (n)</i> <i>(Total n=140)</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<b>PEDESTRIAN</b>			
	Hiking	84	60.0%
	Walking	11	7.9%
	Backpacking	6	4.3%
	Jogging/Running	2	1.4%
<b>MOTORIZED CONVEYANCE</b>			
	ATV driving	21	15.0%
	OHV driving	4	2.9%
	Motorcycle/Dirt biking	3	2.1%
	Snowmobiling	3	2.1%
	Auto touring	2	1.4%
<b>NON-MOTORIZED CONVEYANCE</b>			
	Horseback riding	21	15.0%
	Biking/Mountain biking	16	11.4%
	Cross-country skiing	4	2.9%
	Snowshoeing	1	0.7%
	Canoeing/Kayaking	1	0.7%
<b>EDUCATION/CULTURAL</b>			
	Birdwatching/Wildlife viewing	4	2.9%
	Sightseeing	1	0.7%
<b>RECREATION ACTIVITY ACCESS</b>			
	Camping	9	6.4%
	Fishing	9	6.4%
	Hunting	8	5.7%
	Camping and fishing	2	1.4%
	Horseback and cattle ranching	2	1.4%
	Camping and hunting	1	0.7%
	Picnicking	1	0.7%
	Rockclimbing	1	0.7%
	Playing tag	1	0.7%
	Mining chemical reconnaissance	1	0.7%
	Recreation	1	0.7%
	Photography	1	0.7%

**Table D-8:  
Trail Activities of Other Household Members of Non-Users of Trails in the Uintah Basin Planning District**

<i>Category</i>	<i>Activity<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>Respondents (n) (Total n=38)</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<b>PEDESTRIAN</b>			
	Hiking	11	28.9%
	Backpacking	3	7.9%
	Walking	1	2.6%
<b>MOTORIZED CONVEYANCE</b>			
	ATV driving	4	10.5%
	Snowmobiling	2	5.3%
	OHV driving	1	2.6%
<b>NON-MOTORIZED CONVEYANCE</b>			
	Horseback riding	5	13.2%
	Biking/Mountain biking	2	5.3%
	Canoeing/Kayaking	1	2.6%
<b>EDUCATION/CULTURAL</b>			
	Birdwatching/Wildlife viewing	2	5.3%
<b>RECREATION ACTIVITY ACCESS</b>			
	Hunting	6	15.8%
	Camping	4	10.5%
	Fishing	4	10.5%
	Farming	1	2.6%
	Sports/Football	1	2.6%
	Ranching	1	2.6%
	Rockclimbing	1	2.6%

<sup>1</sup>The number of respondents that didn't know what trail activities their household member(s) participated in was 1 or 2.6%.

**Awareness of Trails in Utah in the Uintah Basin Planning District**

Awareness of trails in Utah among Trail Users in the Uintah Basin Planning District is the lowest of all the Planning Districts. Still, over two-thirds of Trail Users indicated they knew of a trail within 15 minutes of their home or workplace (Table D-9), but this is much less than the statewide result of slightly over 86%. Almost 28% of Trail Users said there was not a trail within 15 minutes for their home or workplace, the largest percentage among all the Planning Districts. Among Non-Users of Trails in the Uintah Basin Planning District, slightly more than 40% indicated they knew of a trail within 15

minutes of their home or workplace, again, the lowest percentage among all the Planning Districts and consequently quite less than the statewide result of almost 56%. An even greater proportion of Non-Users of Trails, almost 60%, indicated there was not a trail within 15 minutes of their home or workplace or didn't know, much more than the statewide result of slightly over 44%.

Trail Users in the Uintah Basin Planning District who indicated they were aware of a trail within 15 minutes of their home or workplace also gave a fairly wide range of responses regarding the use of this trail, ranging from never to 260 times a year, with average use of this trail at almost 26 times a year, the lowest average use of all the Planning Districts and consequently much less than the statewide average of slightly over 42 times a year (Table D-10). The median use of 6 times a year is less than the statewide median of 8 times a year and the second lowest of all seven Planning Districts. Almost 13% of Trail Users had never used this trail and about 28% used this trail less than once or once a year. The greatest indicated use was 2-4 times a year indicated by almost 28% of Trail Users, while slightly more than 22% indicated their use from once to four times a month. Only slightly more than 20% of Trails Users indicating their use of this trail being from once a week to more than once a day, the lowest percentage of all the Planning Districts, and consequently lower than the statewide percentage of almost 27%.

**Table D-9:**

**Do you know if there is a trail within 15 minutes of your home or workplace?**

Response		<i>Bear River</i>	<i>Wasatch Front</i>	<i>Mountainland</i>	<i>Uintah Basin</i>	<i>Central</i>	<i>Southeastern</i>	<i>Southwestern</i>	<i>Statewide Weighted</i>
Trail Users	Yes	89.0%	84.8%	89.5%	<b>67.1%</b>	85.5%	82.9%	92.0%	86.1%
	No	6.4%	10.3%	7.4%	<b>27.9%</b>	11.4%	11.8%	6.4%	9.6%
	DK	4.6%	4.9%	3.2%	<b>5.0%</b>	3.1%	5.3%	1.6%	4.3%
Non-Users	Yes	56.3%	53.8%	62.8%	<b>40.4%</b>	53.1%	45.5%	68.1%	55.9%
	No	19.8%	26.9%	20.6%	<b>30.4%</b>	24.3%	32.0%	15.4%	24.7%
	DK	23.9%	19.4%	16.7%	<b>29.1%</b>	22.6%	22.5%	16.5%	19.4%

**Table D-10: How Often Trail Users Used the Trail Within 15 Minutes of Home or Workplace<sup>1</sup>**

	<i>Bear River</i>	<i>Wasatch Front</i>	<i>Mountainland</i>	<i>Uintah Basin</i>	<i>Central</i>	<i>Southeastern</i>	<i>Southwestern</i>	<i>Statewide Weighted</i>
Mean <sup>2</sup>	38.1	35.8	52.4	<b>25.8</b>	51.3	66.8	59.3	42.1
Median <sup>2</sup>	12.0	5.5	12.0	<b>6.0</b>	12.0	20.0	12.0	8.0
Range <sup>2</sup>	0-728	0-365	0-432	<b>0-260</b>	0-1040	0-600	0-365	0-1040
Never	9.7%	16.0%	18.8%	<b>12.8%</b>	8.5%	8.5%	16.2%	15.8%
Less than once a year	6.5%	8.3%	3.5%	<b>14.9%</b>	3.6%	7.8%	5.8%	7.0%
Once a year	14.0%	17.8%	9.1%	<b>13.2%</b>	6.9%	7.6%	8.1%	14.5%
2-4 times a year	23.3%	28.8%	23.5%	<b>27.9%</b>	23.4%	16.1%	22.2%	26.4%
5-10 times a year	12.4%	10.9%	6.1%	<b>16.1%</b>	11.7%	5.9%	14.0%	10.3%
Once a month	15.5%	10.1%	17.4%	<b>8.8%</b>	13.1%	21.1%	14.8%	12.6%
2-4 times a month	13.8%	6.7%	14.5%	<b>13.3%</b>	15.9%	13.5%	10.3%	9.6%
Once a week	10.9%	11.8%	11.4%	<b>11.8%</b>	15.2%	11.0%	8.8%	11.7%
Twice a week	0.0%	0.8%	0.8%	<b>0.0%</b>	2.1%	2.5%	0.7%	0.9%
3-5 times a week	7.8%	10.9%	12.9%	<b>8.8%</b>	6.2%	13.5%	14.1%	11.2%
Once a day	2.3%	1.7%	3.9%	<b>0.0%</b>	4.8%	7.6%	6.6%	2.8%
More than once a day	0.8%	0.0%	0.8%	<b>0.0%</b>	0.7%	0.8%	0.0%	0.3%

<sup>1</sup>Figures shown are those of respondents who indicated that they had used a Utah trail in the past 12 months and were aware that there was a trail within 15 minutes of their home or workplace (Bear River n=154; Wasatch Front n=156; Mountainland n=170; Uintah Basin n=94; Central n=165; Southeastern n=141; Southwestern n=173).

<sup>2</sup>Values shown are mean, median, and range of trail use in the past 12 months.

### **Favorite Trails in Utah for Trail Users in the Uintah Basin Planning District**

Trail Users in the Uintah Basin Planning District indicated their favorite trail was, on average, slightly more than 51 minutes from home, about four minutes more than the statewide result of 47 minutes (Table D-11). The median response was 40 minutes from home, 15 minutes more than the statewide result. Almost 21% indicated their favorite trail was within 15 minutes of home, well under the statewide result of almost 38%, while almost 46% indicated their favorite trail was within 30 minutes of home, much less than the statewide result of 65%. Almost 38% indicated their favorite trail was from 31 minutes to one hour from home, while slightly more than 16% indicated from one hour to 4-6 hours. Trail Users in the Uintah Basin Planning District indicated a wide range of use of their favorite trail from less than once a year to once a day (Table D-12). Almost 6% indicated use as less than once a year, slightly less than the statewide result of almost 7%. Almost one-third indicated their use at 2-4 times a year, the greatest percentage of use among these respondents and very similar to the statewide result.

**Table D-11: Length of Time for Trail Users to Get From Home to Their Favorite Trail<sup>1</sup>**

	<i>Bear River</i>	<i>Wasatch Front</i>	<i>Mountainland</i>	<i>Uintah Basin</i>	<i>Central</i>	<i>Southeastern</i>	<i>Southwestern</i>	<i>Statewide Weighted</i>
Mean <sup>2</sup>	59.4	50.7	37.4	<b>51.4</b>	44.4	37.6	32.0	47.0
Median <sup>2</sup>	25.0	30.0	20.0	<b>40.0</b>	20.0	25.0	20.0	25.0
Range <sup>2</sup>	3-540	1-360	1-300	<b>2-360</b>	1-1140	1-360	1-180	1-1140
5 minutes or less	8.3%	11.5%	12.7%	<b>5.0%</b>	18.7%	21.3%	24.3%	12.8%
6 to 15 minutes	28.6%	22.5%	32.8%	<b>15.7%</b>	24.1%	19.5%	24.9%	24.9%
16 to 30 minutes	26.2%	27.5%	30.2%	<b>25.0%</b>	27.3%	28.0%	18.4%	27.3%
31 to 45 minutes	11.3%	12.1%	6.9%	<b>23.6%</b>	6.7%	11.6%	11.9%	11.0%
46 minutes to 1 hour	7.7%	6.6%	4.8%	<b>14.3%</b>	8.2%	9.8%	9.2%	6.7%
1 hour to 2 hours	3.0%	4.9%	3.7%	<b>5.7%</b>	5.3%	3.7%	6.5%	4.7%
2 to 3 hours	7.1%	10.4%	5.3%	<b>8.6%</b>	7.5%	3.7%	4.9%	8.6%
4 to 6 hours	6.5%	4.4%	3.7%	<b>2.1%</b>	1.6%	2.4%	0.0%	3.9%
More than 6 hours	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	<b>0.0%</b>	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%

<sup>1</sup>Figures shown are for those respondents who indicated that they had used a Utah trail in the past 12 months (Bear River n=168; Wasatch Front n=182; Mountainland n=189; Uintah Basin n=140; Central n=187; Southeastern n=164; Southwestern n=185).

<sup>2</sup>Values shown are mean, median, and range of minutes to get to trail from home.

Slightly over 9% of Trail Users in the Uintah Basin Planning District use their favorite trail from once a week to once a day, the lowest percentage of all the Planning Districts and consequently much less than the statewide result of almost 16%.

#### **Intent to Use Trails in Utah More in the Uintah Basin Planning District**

Almost 79% of Trail Users in the Uintah Basin Planning District indicated they would like to use trails in Utah more than they did in the past 12 months, somewhat less than the statewide result of almost 81% (Table D-13). Responses from Non-Users of Trails are somewhat different from the statewide result, with slightly more than 46% indicating they would like to use trails in Utah more, almost 47% indicating they would not like to use trails in Utah more, and slightly more than 7% indicating they didn't know. When Trail Users in the Uintah Basin Planning District were asked, "What is the main reason you did not use trails as much as you would have liked?", the main reason given by over two-thirds of the respondents was not enough time and/or too busy with other activities (Table D-14). Slightly over 7% said they didn't use trails more because no trails were convenient or no trails were close to home. All other responses represented 4% or less of the main reasons given by these respondents.

**Table D-12: How Often Trail Users Used Their Favorite Trail.<sup>1</sup>**

Statement	<i>Bear River</i>	<i>Wasatch Front</i>	<i>Mountainland</i>	<i>Uintah Basin</i>	<i>Central</i>	<i>Southeastern</i>	<i>Southwestern</i>	<i>Statewide Weighted</i>
Mean <sup>2</sup>	30.0	29.2	30.3	<b>16.6</b>	35.1	36.8	45.7	30.7
Median <sup>2</sup>	5.0	4.0	6.0	<b>4.0</b>	8.0	9.5	5.0	4.0
Range <sup>2</sup>	1-365	1-365	1-365	<b>1-365</b>	1-1040	1-365	1-365	1-1040
Less than once a year	12.7%	6.5%	4.7%	<b>5.7%</b>	9.8%	8.2%	9.0%	6.9%
Once a year	16.2%	17.9%	15.8%	<b>16.4%</b>	8.8%	8.2%	8.5%	16.3%
2-4 times a year	26.6%	34.2%	28.9%	<b>32.9%</b>	26.4%	28.2%	32.4%	32.3%
5-10 times a year	9.2%	14.1%	8.9%	<b>13.6%</b>	14.5%	11.8%	13.8%	12.8%
Once a month	11.0%	3.8%	14.7%	<b>10.7%</b>	9.8%	15.3%	11.7%	7.4%
2-4 times a month	10.4%	8.2%	8.9%	<b>11.4%</b>	14.0%	8.2%	5.3%	8.5%
Once a week	5.2%	5.4%	9.5%	<b>5.7%</b>	8.3%	7.1%	5.9%	6.3%
Twice a week	4.6%	2.2%	3.2%	<b>1.4%</b>	3.1%	5.3%	2.1%	2.6%
3-5 times a week	2.3%	6.0%	2.6%	<b>1.4%</b>	2.6%	4.7%	5.3%	4.9%
Once a day	2.3%	1.6%	2.6%	<b>0.7%</b>	2.1%	2.9%	5.9%	2.1%
More than once a day	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	<b>0.0%</b>	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.03%

<sup>1</sup>Figures shown are those of respondents who indicated that they had used a Utah trail in the past 12 months and used their favorite trail at least once a year (Bear River n=173; Wasatch Front n=184; Mountainland n=190; Uintah Basin n=140; Central n=193; Southeastern n=170; Southwestern n=188).

<sup>2</sup>Values shown are mean, median, and range of trail use per year. Responses of less than one year not calculated in means and medians.

Non-Users of Trails in the Uintah Basin Planning District were also asked if they would like to use trails in Utah more than they did in the past 12 months. For those indicating Yes, almost 57% said the main reason they did not use trails more was not enough time and/or too busy with other activities (Table D-15). However, slightly over 11% of these respondents indicated their main reason as personal health concerns, age, and/or disability, and almost 6% said there were no trails convenient/no trails close to home. All other responses represented less than 4% of the main reasons given by these respondents. For Non-Users of Trails in the Uintah Basin Planning District who would not have liked to use trails more, slightly over 33% indicated the main reason as personal health concerns, age, and/or disability (Table D-16). Almost 23% indicated the main reason as not enough time and/or too busy with other activities, and almost 14% indicated little or no interest/do not care for the outdoors. Almost 6% said trails were closed to certain activities, 4% said too crowded, and slightly more than 3% didn't know where trails were located. All other responses represented less than 3% of the main reasons.



**Table D-13:**

**Would you like to use trails in Utah more than you did in the past 12 months?**

		<i>Bear River</i>	<i>Wasatch Front</i>	<i>Mountainland</i>	<i>Utah Basin</i>	<i>Central</i>	<i>Southeastern</i>	<i>Southwestern</i>	<i>Statewide Weighted</i>
Trail Users	Yes	83.2%	81.5%	82.1%	<b>78.6%</b>	77.7%	72.9%	74.5%	80.9%
	No	15.6%	16.8%	15.8%	<b>15.0%</b>	20.7%	22.9%	22.3%	17.2%
	DK <sup>1</sup>	1.2%	1.6%	2.1%	<b>6.4%</b>	1.6%	4.1%	3.2%	1.9%
Non-Users	Yes	57.4%	60.2%	58.3%	<b>46.1%</b>	53.1%	47.5%	54.4%	58.5%
	No	37.1%	36.6%	37.2%	<b>46.5%</b>	44.1%	44.5%	44.5%	37.8%
	DK <sup>1</sup>	5.6%	3.2%	4.4%	<b>7.4%</b>	2.8%	8.0%	1.1%	3.7%

<sup>1</sup>DK means “Don’t Know.”

**Table D-14:**

**Main Reason Trail Users in the Uintah Basin Planning District Did Not Use Trails As Much As They Would Have Liked**

Reasons	n	%
Not enough time/too busy with other activities	73	67.6
None convenient/No trails close to home	8	7.4
Closed to certain activities	4	3.7
Family/Little children	4	3.7
Personal health concerns/Age/Disability	3	2.8
New to area	2	1.9
Not enough information about trails	2	1.9
Poorly maintained	2	1.9
Don’t like trails with motorized use	1	0.9
Horses not allowed	1	0.9
Not enough money	1	0.9
Too crowded	1	0.9
Too difficult to get to	1	0.9
Work	1	0.9
Other	4	3.7

n=108

**Table D-15:  
Main Reason Non-Users of Trails in the Uintah Basin  
Planning District, Who Would Have Liked to Use Trails  
More, Did Not Use Trails**

Reasons	n	%
Not enough time/too busy with other activities	61	57.5
Personal health concerns/Age/Disability	12	11.3
None convenient/No trails close to home	6	5.7
Family/Little children	4	3.8
Little or no interest/Do not care for outdoors	4	3.8
New to area	4	3.8
Closed to certain activities	3	2.8
Don't know where trails are located	3	2.8
Don't know	2	1.9
Not enough information about trails	2	1.9
Too difficult to get to	1	0.9
Horses not allowed	1	0.9
Work	1	0.9
Other	2	1.9

n= 106

**Table D-16:  
Main Reason Non-Users of Trails in the Uintah Basin  
Planning District, Who Would Not Have Liked to Use  
Trails More, Did Not Want To Use Trails**

Reasons	n	%
Personal health concerns/Age/Disability	41	33.1%
Not enough time/too busy with other activities	28	22.6%
Little or no interest/Do not care for outdoors	17	13.7%
Closed to certain activities	7	5.6%
Too crowded	5	4.0%
Don't know where trails are located	4	3.2%
Not safe	3	2.4%
Family/Little children	2	1.6%
Don't have equipment needed	2	1.6%
Walk other places	2	1.6%
None convenient/No trails close to home	1	0.8%
Dogs not allowed	1	0.8%
New to area	1	0.8%
No one to go with	1	0.8%
Too difficult to get to	1	0.8%
Other	5	5.0%

n= 124

**Support of the Use of Additional Public Funds for Trails  
in the Uintah Basin Planning District**

Only slightly over 47% of Trail Users in the Uintah Planning District indicated they would support the use of additional public funds for motorized trails, somewhat less than the statewide result of almost 48% (Table D-17). A much larger majority, slightly over 79%, indicated their support for the use of additional public funds for non-motorized trails, but this is less than the statewide result of almost 86%. Slightly over 47% indicated they would support a tax increase if the additional money would be used to enhance their use and enjoyment of trails, somewhat less than the statewide result of almost 51%. Support from Non-Users of Trails in the Uintah Basin Planning District is somewhat different, with 47% indicating their support of the use of additional public funds for motorized trails and almost 64% supporting the use of additional public funds for non-motorized trails. However, 50% of Non-Users of Trails would not support a tax

**Table D-17: Support for the Use of Additional Public Funds for Trails**

			<i>Bear River</i>	<i>Wasatch Front</i>	<i>Mountainland</i>	<i>Uintah Basin</i>	<i>Central</i>	<i>Southeastern</i>	<i>Southwestern</i>	<i>Statewide Weighted</i>
Motorized Trails	Trail Users	Yes	52.0%	46.2%	45.3%	<b>47.1%</b>	69.4%	57.1%	52.1%	47.7%
		No	43.9%	49.5%	47.4%	<b>43.6%</b>	26.4%	29.4%	38.3%	46.7%
		DK <sup>1</sup>	4.0%	4.3%	7.4%	<b>9.3%</b>	4.1%	13.5%	9.6%	5.5%
	Non-Users	Yes	44.7%	40.3%	45.0%	<b>47.0%</b>	55.9%	54.0%	54.9%	43.3%
		No	44.7%	55.4%	44.4%	<b>38.3%</b>	34.5%	32.5%	30.2%	49.6%
		DK <sup>1</sup>	10.7%	4.3%	10.6%	<b>14.8%</b>	9.6%	13.5%	14.8%	7.1%
Non-Motorized Trails	Trail Users	Yes	81.5%	89.7%	81.6%	<b>79.3%</b>	68.9%	68.8%	78.2%	85.6%
		No	17.3%	9.8%	12.1%	<b>15.7%</b>	25.4%	21.8%	14.9%	11.9%
		DK <sup>1</sup>	1.2%	0.5%	6.3%	<b>5.0%</b>	5.7%	9.4%	6.9%	2.5%
	Non-Users	Yes	67.5%	66.1%	72.8%	<b>63.9%</b>	57.1%	60.0%	59.9%	66.6%
		No	21.8%	29.0%	21.1%	<b>24.3%</b>	35.0%	26.5%	29.7%	27.2%
		DK <sup>1</sup>	10.7%	4.8%	6.1%	<b>11.7%</b>	7.9%	13.5%	10.4%	6.3%
Tax Increase	Trail Users	Yes	59.0%	52.2%	46.8%	<b>47.1%</b>	48.7%	46.5%	46.3%	50.9%
		No	32.4%	42.4%	45.3%	<b>40.0%</b>	41.5%	40.0%	41.5%	42.2%
		DK <sup>1</sup>	8.7%	5.4%	7.9%	<b>12.9%</b>	9.8%	13.5%	12.2%	7.0%
	Non-users	Yes	33.0%	32.3%	33.9%	<b>31.7%</b>	35.0%	32.5%	34.6%	32.8%
		No	57.4%	62.4%	59.4%	<b>50.0%</b>	58.8%	53.5%	51.6%	60.2%
		DK <sup>1</sup>	9.6%	5.4%	6.7%	<b>18.3%</b>	6.2%	14.0%	13.7%	6.9%

<sup>1</sup>DK means “Don’t Know.”

increase to enhance their use and enjoyment of trails, even though almost 32% would and slightly over 18% didn't know.

**Values of Trails in the Uintah Basin Planning District:  
Benefits, Importance, Healthy Lifestyles, and Quality of Life**

A number of statements were read to both Trail Users and Non-Users of Trails in the Uintah Basin Planning District in order to find out about their perceptions of the values, benefits, and importance of trails (Table D-18). Overall, responses are similar to the statewide results with some noticeable differences. Almost 86% of Trail Users and slightly over 62% of Non-Users of Trails strongly agreed or agreed that having quality trails in Utah was personally important to them, both somewhat less than the statewide results. About 14% of Trail Users and slightly over 50% of Non-Users of Trails strongly agreed or agreed with the statement, "I personally receive little or no benefit from trails in Utah," very similar to the statewide results. Clearly, the vast majority of Trail Users in the Uintah Basin Planning District strongly disagree or disagree with this statement and imply they personally receive benefits from trails in Utah. However, it is also clear that almost 50% of Non-Users of Trails in the Uintah Basin do not perceive personally receiving benefits from trails in Utah. A clear majority of both Trail Users and Non-Users of Trails strongly agreed or agreed with the statement, "Trails in my area result in economic benefit for local communities," but Trail Users were somewhat higher than the statewide result as were Non-Users of Trails. A greater percentage of Trail Users in the Uintah Basin Planning District, almost 93%, strongly agreed or agreed that preservation of historic trails in Utah is important, somewhat higher than the statewide result of slightly over 90%. A higher percentage of Non-Users of Trails, slightly more than 79%, also strongly agreed or agreed with this statement, again somewhat higher than the statewide result of slightly over 77%. Slightly over 62% of Trail Users in the Uintah Basin Planning District strongly agreed or agreed that trails in their area allow them to be physically active and lead a healthy lifestyle, a quite lower percentage than the statewide result of slightly over 92%, and the lowest percentage among all seven Planning Districts. Slightly more than 62% of Non-Users of Trails also strongly agreed or agreed with this statement. Almost 13% of Trail Users in the Uintah Basin Planning District strongly agreed or agreed that trails in their area do little for their quality of life, as did slightly over 35% of Non-Users of Trails. Even though both of these percentages are larger than the statewide results, clearly, having trails in or near a community in the Uintah Basin Planning District is perceived as doing much for the quality of life of both Trail Users and Non-Users of Trails.

**Table D-18: Agreement With Statements Regarding the Value of Trails**

Statements <sup>1</sup>		<i>Bear River</i>	<i>Wasatch Front</i>	<i>Mountainland</i>	<i>Uintah Basin</i>	<i>Central</i>	<i>Southeastern</i>	<i>Southwestern</i>	<i>Statewide Weighted</i>
Having quality trails in Utah is important to me.	Trail Users	95.4%	96.2%	93.2%	<b>85.7%</b>	89.1%	87.1%	89.4%	94.5%
	Non-Users	65.5%	66.1%	66.1%	<b>62.2%</b>	59.3%	71.5%	65.9%	65.9%
I personally receive little or no benefit from trails in Utah.	Trail Users	6.4%	10.9%	11.1%	<b>14.3%</b>	14.0%	21.8%	11.2%	11.1%
	Non-Users	41.6%	46.8%	45.0%	<b>50.4%</b>	36.7%	49.0%	50.5%	46.2%
Trails in my area result in economic benefit for local communities.	Trail Users	63.0%	66.8%	53.2%	<b>77.1%</b>	76.7%	82.9%	70.2%	65.0%
	Non-Users	53.8%	43.0%	52.2%	<b>56.5%</b>	65.0%	65.5%	65.9%	48.3%
Preservation of historic trails in Utah is important.	Trail Users	92.5%	89.7%	91.1%	<b>92.9%</b>	88.6%	91.8%	91.0%	90.2%
	Non-Users	80.7%	75.8%	80.6%	<b>79.1%</b>	78.5%	79.5%	78.6%	77.4%
Trails in my area allow me to be physically active and lead a healthy lifestyle.	Trail Users	88.4%	93.5%	91.6%	<b>86.4%</b>	88.1%	91.2%	89.4%	92.2%
	Non-Users	66.0%	67.2%	67.8%	<b>62.2%</b>	58.2%	60.5%	68.1%	66.7%
Trails in my area do little for my quality of life.	Trail Users	5.2%	3.8%	5.8%	<b>12.9%</b>	13.5%	14.1%	10.6%	5.4%
	Non-Users	28.4%	28.5%	32.2%	<b>35.2%</b>	33.9%	41.5%	36.8%	30.3%

<sup>1</sup>After each statement was read, the respondent was asked to indicate his or her level of agreement by using strongly agree, agree, neutral, disagree, or strongly disagree.